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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts ("Notice") dated April 25, 2000, submitted herewith is an executed Declaration for Patent Application, for entry into the above-referenced application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) Petition for Extension of Time for one month to and including July 25, 2000; and (b) a copy of Notice.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee of \$130.00, and any other fee deemed necessary, to Deposit Account No. 08-3425. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Executed Declaration for Patent (3 pages)
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)*****Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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